

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Feb 59		2. LOCATION Washington, D.C.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 05/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A bright obj which appeared on a photograph, above and to the left of the Capitol building. Obj was not noticed at time photo was taken.				11. COMMENTS ATIC photoanalysis concluded the image to be an aircraft.	

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SAFOI-24/Maj Tacker/mhb/72291

20 November 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The AeroSpace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, has forwarded your negative to us, and we are returning it herewith.

Their evaluation of the negative disclosed that the image in the photograph is an aircraft.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
c/o Venda
Companhia De Maquinas Automaticas, IDA.
[REDACTED], Esq. -Lisboa-1
PORTUGAL

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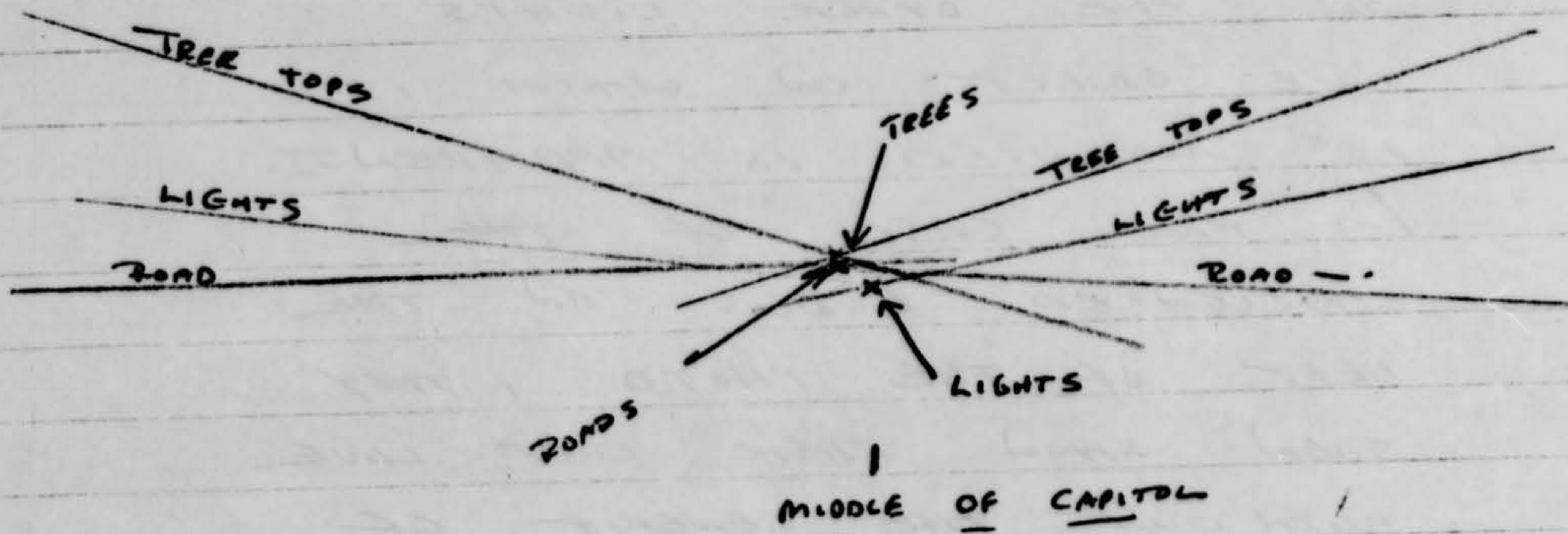
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SMITHSONIAN BLDGS ON THE RIGHT
OF THE PHOTOGRAPH - . It

APPEARS THAT THIS PHOTO WAS
TAKEN FROM THE EASTERN SIDE
OF 1st ST. LOOKING UP THE
MALL TOWARD THE CAPITOL



THE FACT THAT THE ROAD EDGES
HAVE A CLEARLY DEFINED UPSLOPE
TO THEIR DISAPPEARING POINT IS
INDICATION THAT THE SUBJECT WAS
SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN JUST NORMAL
STANDING HEIGHT WHEN TAKING THE PHOTO

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS
PICTURE WAS TAKEN FROM
ONE OF THE MANY BUSES
WHICH RUN SIGHT-SEEING
TOURS IN WASHINGTON, DC.
THE IMAGE AT THE TOP
IS PROBABLY A REFLECTION
OF ONE OF THE MANY LIGHTS
WHICH ARE APPARENT IN
THE AREA —

IN THE INSTANCE OF
ALL THE OTHER LIGHTS
THE OBJECT ON WHICH IT
IS MOUNTED IS APPARENT.
IN THE CASE OF THE
UNLIGHTED BLOBS ON THE
LEFT OF THE PHOTO, THEY
EVEN SHOW THEIR OUT LINE
WITH OUT THE BENEFIT OF
DIRECT LIGHT.

This case includes one (1) $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$
photograph and one (1) $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 4"$
negative



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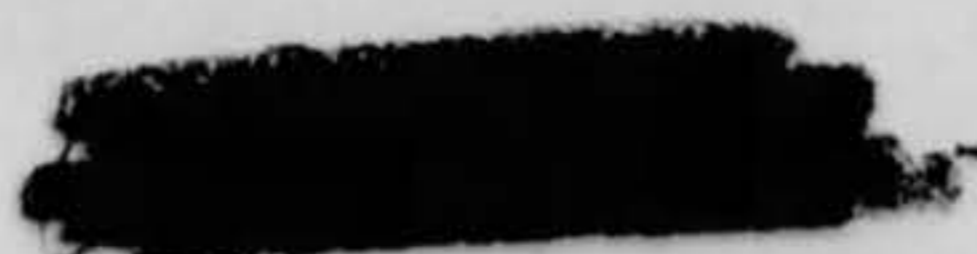
U.S.A.F. HEADQUARTERS.
WASHINGTON. D.C.
U.S.A.

6 = 7 = 59.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed is a photograph which I took while on a visit to the U.S. in early February. It was taken at about 9 P.M. on 4/2/59. At the time I took this picture there was no light visible, (left of Pentagon) & so I thought it may be of interest to you, as I cannot reconcile the object with anything I saw. This film was only recently printed (enlarged from 35 mm.) & in the original copy printing I did not notice this object, or I would have sent a copy of the photograph sooner.

yours sincerely,



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OFFICIAL FILE COPY

AFCIN-4E4g

Photograph of UFO

21 July 1959

AFCIN-4D4

1. The attached photograph, taken in Washington, D. C., is forwarded for your comments and/or analysis. The light in question is apparently above and to the left of the capitol building.
2. Request this be accomplished by such a date as to enable this office to meet the suspense date of 31 July 1959.
3. The letter forwarding the photograph is attached for additional information.

George T. Gregory Capt USDA
for VINCENT C. RETHMAN
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E4

1 Atch:
Ltr dtd 6 July 59
w/ 1 atch

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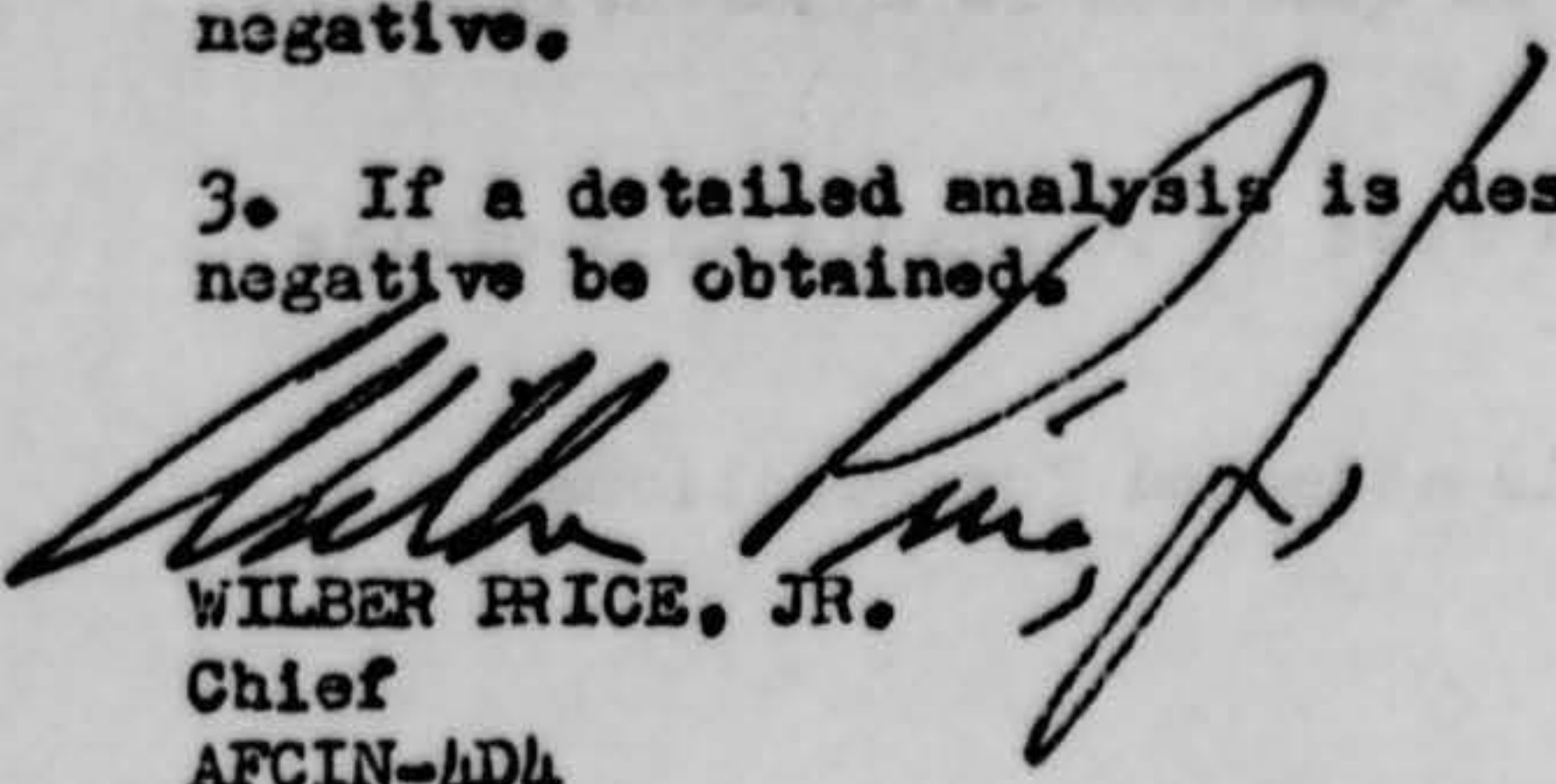
Memo, ATIC (4E4g), 21 July 59, Photograph of UFO

1st Ind (AFCIN-4D4a)

3 August 1959

TO: AFCIN-4E4g

1. The photograph which you recently submitted for interpretation and analysis has been examined. The photograph was printed to an extreme contrast (all black or white with little gray tone), precluding a definitive photo-analysis.
2. The light-colored spot in the sky portion of the photograph does appear to be an image rather than a scratch or some other inadvertent mar on the negative.
3. If a detailed analysis is desired, it is recommended that the original negative be obtained.


WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief
AFCIN-4D4

2 Atch

1. Ltr dtd 6 July 59
2. Photo

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

SUBJECT: UFO Photograph (Portugal)

6 AUG 1959

TO: SAFIS-3 (Maj. Tacker)

1. A photograph taken of the Capitol by a Mr. [REDACTED] of Portugal, during his visit to Washington, D. C. in February 1959, was forwarded to the ATIC for analysis. In addition to the Capitol the photograph contains an image of an unidentified object over the Capitol area.
2. The ATIC photograph interpreters determined that the image of the object is probably real. However, the original negative is needed to complete a full analysis. It is suggested that a letter be written to Mr. [REDACTED] requesting the negatives.
3. Mr. [REDACTED] mistakenly identified the Capitol as the Pentagon in his letter which accompanied the photograph.
4. Mr. [REDACTED] did not request return of the photograph. It has therefore been retained for the ATIC file.
5. Mr. [REDACTED] address is as follows:

Mr. [REDACTED]
c/o [REDACTED]
Companhia De Maquinas Automaticas, LDA.
[REDACTED] Esq. -Lisboa-1
Portugal

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Gordon C. Hoffman
GORDON C. HOFFMAN
Colonel, USAF
Actg. Deputy for Sciences
and Components

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

SUBJECT: Request for Analysis/UFO Film

11 September 1959

TO: AFCIN-4D4

1. The attached negative was forwarded to the ATIC by Mr. [REDACTED] of Portugal. Mr. [REDACTED] took this picture during a visit to the United States in February 1959.
2. The subject took the picture at approximately 2100 on 4 February 1959. Mr. [REDACTED] states that the light which shows to the left and above the capitol was not in evidence when the picture was taken.
3. The witness did not offer any of the conditions under which this photograph was made. However, it is obvious that the subject was located on the mall, fairly close to half way between the capitol and the Washington monument.
4. Analysis and/or an explanation of the light to the left and above the capitol is requested.

Richard R. Shoop
RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E4

1 Atch:
Negative

1st Ind

6 November 1959

AFCIN-4D4

TO: AFCIN-4E4g

The negative was subjected to microscopic examination and analysis by several members of the Photo Analysis Branch. The conclusion reached is that the image is that of an aircraft, type undetermined.

Wilber Price, Jr.
WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief
AFCIN-4D4

1 Atch
n/c

SAFIS Jd/Maj Tacker/mhb/72291

2 September 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your photograph taken during your visit to Washington, D. C. in February 1959 shows an unidentified object over the Capitol area.

Air Force photograph interpreters have determined that the image of the object is probably real. However, the original negative is needed to complete a full analysis.

In this regard, will you please forward the original negative to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for evaluation.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

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4/ 9/59.

Air Tech. Intelligence Centre,
Wright Patterson AFB.,
OHIO. U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

With Reference your letter of the
2/9, I have Pleasure in enclosing the
negative of the Picture I sent you, as per
your Request.

Sincerely,



AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E46

SUBJECT: UFO Photograph

17 NOV 1959

TO: SAFOI-3d (Major L. J. Tacker)

1. The inclosed negative is forwarded for return to:

Mr. [REDACTED]
c/o Venda
Companhia De Maquinas Automaticas, LDA.
[REDACTED] Esq. -Lisboa-1
Portugal

2. The image in the photograph has been determined to be an aircraft
by the Photo Analysis Branch of the ATIC.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:
Negative

*prepare reply -
attach results and enclose
negative.*